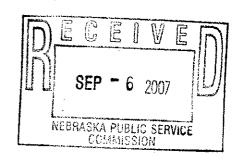


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Re: Docket # NG-0051 / PI 130

Dear Mr. Burvainis:

Nebraska Resources Company (NRC), wholly owned by Seminole Energy Services, LLC, proposes to construct a natural gas pipeline from Clay County, Nebraska, north and east to Columbus, Nebraska (Phase I). This pipeline will serve local distribution companies which operate pipelines within local communities to deliver natural gas directly to homes and businesses within the community. Additionally, the pipeline would serve large industrial users such as Behlen Mfg. Co. along the route. The project will provide investment and jobs in Nebraska communities, as well as generating property taxes to local communities and income tax to the State. Everyone served by the pipeline will benefit from a reliable and cost effective new source of natural gas. Additional expansion (Phase II) would continue the pipeline from Columbus to Norfolk.

This letter is in support for favorable, expedited treatment of the pipeline and NRC's request before the Commission. This new natural gas pipeline would help our business and community by providing access to additional supplies of natural gas, and promoting competition in the area, which can lead to lower natural gas prices and greater reliability.

Sincerely,

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